GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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LIST OF CORRUPT COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a list of the most corrupt countries have been drawn at the international level;

(b) if so, the place of India in the above list;

(c) whether there has been any decline in the corruption in India as per the corruption Index released by the Tellpracy Generation;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the names of sectors responsible for encouraging corruption in the country; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check corruption to ensure progress of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. Various International Agencies prepare the list of corrupt countries on the basis of different perceptions and different yardsticks. India is placed at different places in the lists prepared by such agencies.

(c) & (d): The Government is not aware of the existence of any agency called Tellpracy Generation.

(e) & (f): No such identification has been made by the government. The Government is however fully alive to the need to eradicate corruption and effectively implement its policy of `Zero Tolerance` of corruption.